

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		DATE: 25 April 2005 (25.04.2005)
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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/KR2003/001892	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: 16 September 2003 (16.09.2003)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: 28 October 2002 (28.10.2002) KR
TITLE OF INVENTION: A PELLET OF PLANT SEED, A METHOD OF PELLETIZATION AND A CULTIVATION METHOD OF PLANTS USING THE SAME		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: KIM, Seung-Hyun		
Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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The following fees are submitted: 21. Basic national fee \$ 300 22. Examination fee If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy Provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$100 All other situations..... \$200 23. Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority.....\$100 International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office..... \$400 All other situations..... \$500 ____ Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding Sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.	<u>CALCULATIONS</u> \$ 300.00 \$ 200.00 \$ 400.00	<u>PTO USE ONLY</u>
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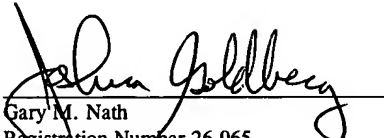
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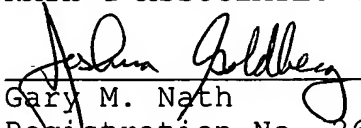
Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Transmittal Letter To U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning Filing under 35 U.S.C. 371
- (3) International Publication No: WO 2004/036975 A1; International Publication Date: 6 May 2004 (06.05.2004) with International Search Report, which consists of 40 pages including:
 - 2 pages of cover sheet,
 - 18 pages Textual Specification,
 - 2 pages of 5 claims,
 - 1 page of the Abstract,
 - 17 pages of drawings;
- (4) Executed Inventor's Declaration;
- (5) PCT/IB/304 Notification Concerning Transmittal of Priority Document;
- (6) PCT/IB/308 Notice Informing the Applicant of the Communication of the International Application of the International Application to the Designated Offices;
- (7) PCT/ISA/220 Notification of Transmission of International Search Report/Declaration (in Korean);
- (8) Check No. 22934 \$ 450.00 for Filing Fee, Examination Fee, Search fee as a small entity;
- (9) Postcard for early notification of serial number.

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